# The Woodlands Township Timeline

#### 1993

- Creation of Town Center Improvement District
- One percent retail sales tax

#### **June 1994**

- TCID hires Frank Robinson as first employee to set up District operations
- Early Focus Security and Public Safety

#### 1997

· Received authority to collect hotel occupancy tax

#### 1999

 Expanded district from eight representatives to 11 representatives and ability to create Economic Development Zones

#### 1999

· Annexation Moratorium with the City of Houston

### December 7, 2006

Houston Mayor Bill White and Senator Tommy Williams announce Regional Participation Agreement

### May 2007

Texas Legislature sets stage for self-governance with passage of House Bill 4109 and Senate Bill 1012

#### September / October 2007

- Regional Participation Agreements (RPAs) with the Cities of Houston and Conroe were executed
- · Memorandum of Understanding with Community Associations executed

### November 6, 2007

 Voters in The Woodlands enlarge TCID to all of The Woodlands, change composition of <u>Board of Directors</u> and authorize implementation of ad valorem tax

#### **November 16, 2007**

- TCID officially becomes The Woodlands Township
- Creation of The Woodlands Township Economic Development Zone
- Regional Participation Agreements become effective

## **April 1, 2008**

 Sales and use tax in the expanded boundaries, as well as The Woodlands Township Economic Development Zone, became effective

#### **June 2008**

First deposit from Texas State Comptroller from expanded boundaries is received

### September 30, 2008

First periodic payments are due for the prior quarter's activity for both the Cities of Houston and Conroe

#### **November 16, 2008**

 Initial deposits for RPAs due to Regional Participation Funds with Houston (\$16 million) and Conroe (\$320,000)

#### June 2009

• The Township will appoint four of seven members to The Woodlands Fire Department Board (WFD), three of five members to The Woodlands Recreation Center (WRC) and four of seven to The Woodlands Community Service Corporation Board (WCSC)

## January 2010

• Full integration of transition

## January 1, 2010

• The WCSC, WFD and WRC shall continue operations and services but with reporting by the President / General Manager director to The Woodlands Township Board of Directors

## May 2010

• The election of four at large positions to The Woodlands Township Board of Directors with terms to May 2012

## May 29, 2014

• Future Board and citizens to decide on incorporation